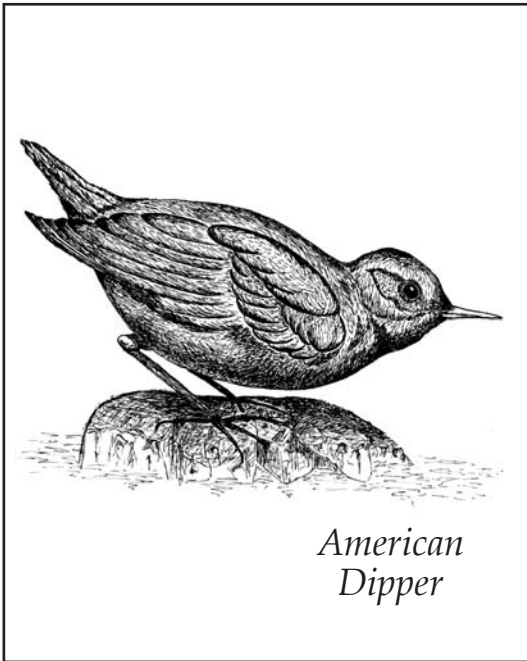


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Birdlist



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Dipper*

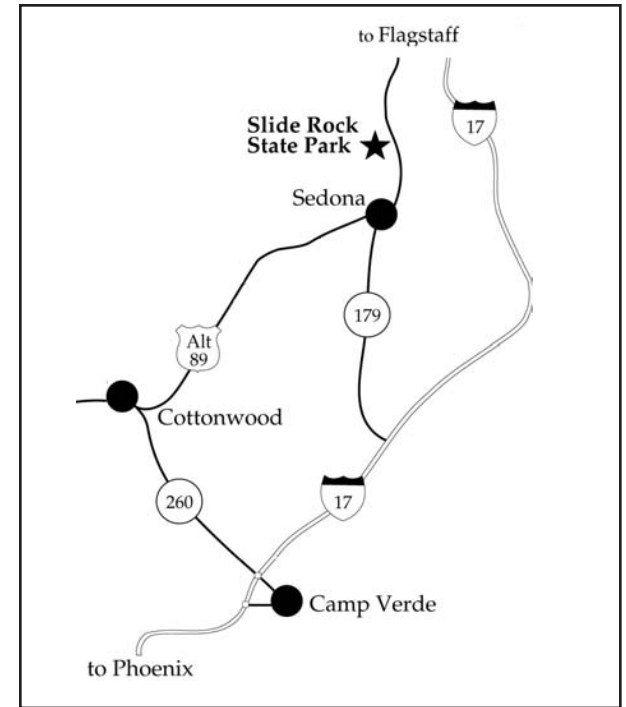
A Checklist of
Birds in this Park
and the vicinity

Birding Tips

- The best birding in the park is along the edges of the meadow and orchard. The transition zone between the forested canyons and hills, and the open meadow and orchards is also a good area.
- Head to the creek early before the swimmers to see the dipper and other water related species.
- For those interested in additional hiking, the Brown House Canyon trail leaves from the corner of the Ponderosa Picnic area. This trail allows for the opportunity to see the forest birds.
- To experience more of the oak/juniper habitat walk the Forest Service trail that parallels the highway. Access the trail from the sidewalk out the park entrance and north across the highway bridge. This half mile walk takes you along the east side of the creek to a small parking area.
- Low voices and slow movements will enable you to watch birds going about their everyday business; whereas, loud noises and sudden motions will disturb them and prevent you from enjoying their presence.

Directions to the park:

7 miles north of Sedona on State Highway 89A in Oak Creek Canyon.



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Biotic Communities

The park is located in Oak Creek Canyon between the elevations of 4924' and 5100' in the Coconino National Forest. Four diverse vegetative life zones occur on the park including ponderosa pine forests, oak/juniper woodlands, chaparral, and riparian woodland which provide habitat for over 100 bird species.

Geese and Ducks

_____ Mallard	acc
_____ Ring-necked Duck	acc
_____ Common Merganser	P

Grebes

_____ Pied-billed Grebe	acc
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Hérons & Egrets

_____ Great Blue Heron	P-c
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Vultures

_____ Turkey Vulture	S-c
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Hawks, Eagles & Falcons

_____ Osprey	M
_____ Golden Eagle	P-r
_____ Bald Eagle	W-r
_____ Sharp-shinned hawk	P
_____ Cooper's Hawk	P-c
_____ Northern Goshawk	P-r
_____ Common Black-Hawk	S-r
_____ Zone-tailed Hawk	S-h
_____ Red-tailed Hawk	P-c
_____ American Kestrel	P-c
_____ Peregrine Falcon	P-h

Rails & Coots

_____ American Coot	acc
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Plovers /Sandpipers & Snipes

_____ Spotted Sandpiper	M-u
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Pigeons & Doves

_____ Band-tailed Pigeon	S
_____ Mourning Dove	S

Owls

_____ Barn Owl	P-r-h
_____ Great Horned Owl	P-h
_____ Spotted Owl	P-r-h
_____ Western Screech-Owl	P
_____ Flammulated Owl	M-h
_____ Northern Pygmy-Owl	W-u

Nighthawks & Nightjars

_____ Common Nighthawk	M-h
_____ Common Poorwill	S-h

Swifts

_____ White-throated Swift	S-c
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Hummingbirds

_____ Magnificent Hummingbird	S-h
_____ Black-chinned Hummingbird	S-c
_____ Anna's Hummingbird	P
_____ Broad-tailed Hummingbird	S-c
_____ Rufous Hummingbird	M-h

Kingfishers

_____ Belted Kingfisher	M-c
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Woodpeckers

_____ Acorn Woodpecker	P
_____ Lewis' Woodpecker	r-acc
_____ Northern Flicker	P-c
_____ Williamson's Sapsucker	M-r-h
_____ Red-breasted Sapsucker	r-acc
_____ Red-naped Sapsucker	P-c
_____ Downy Woodpecker	M
_____ Hairy Woodpecker	P-c

Tyrant Flycatchers

_____ Western Wood-Pewee	S-c
_____ Cordilleran Flycatcher	S-h
_____ Gray Flycatcher	M
_____ Dusky Flycatcher	S-h
_____ Buff-breasted Flycatcher	acc
_____ Black Phoebe	P-c
_____ Say's Phoebe	P-c
_____ Brown-crested Flycatcher	S
_____ Ash-throated Flycatcher	S-c
_____ Cassin's Kingbird	S-u
_____ Western Kingbird	S

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Shrikes

_____ Loggerhead Shrike	M
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Vireos

_____ Bell's Vireo	S
_____ Plumbeous Vireo	S-c
_____ Warbling Vireo	S

Jays, Crows & Ravens

_____ Steller's Jay	P-c
_____ Clark's Nutcracker	W-r
_____ Western Scrub-Jay	P-c
_____ Common Raven	P-c

Swallows

_____ Violet-green Swallow	S-c
_____ Cliff Swallow	S-c
_____ No. Rough-winged Swallow	M-h
_____ Barn Swallow	S

Chickadees & Titmice

_____ Bridled Titmouse	P-c
_____ Juniper Titmouse	P
_____ Mountain Chickadee	W

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Verdins / Bushtits

___ Bushtit S-u

Nuthatches / Creepers

___ Brown Creeper W

___ White-breasted Nuthatch W

___ Red-breasted Nuthatch W

___ Pygmy Nuthatch W

Wrens

___ House Wren M-u

___ Bewick's Wren P-c

___ Rock Wren P-u

___ Canyon Wren P-c

Dippers

___ American Dipper P

Kinglets

___ Ruby-crowned Kinglet W

___ Golden-crowned Kinglet W

Thrushes

___ Western Bluebird P

___ Mountain Bluebird W

___ Townsend's Solitaire W

___ Hermit Thrush P

___ American Robin P

Mockingbirds & Thrashers

___ Northern Mockingbird S-c

Starlings

___ European Starling P-c

Pipits

___ American Pipit M-r

Waxwings

___ Cedar Waxwing M-r

Silky Flycatchers

___ Phainopepla S-c

Old World Sparrows

___ House Sparrow P

Wood Warblers

___ Orange-crowned Warbler S-h

___ Virginia's Warbler S-h

___ Yellow-rumped Warbler S

___ Black-throated Gray Warbler M

___ Grace's Warbler M

___ Yellow Warbler S

___ MacGillivray's Warbler M

___ Wilson's Warbler M-h

___ Yellow-breasted Chat S-c

___ Painted Redstart S

___ Red-faced Warbler S

Tanagers

___ Hepatic Tanager S

___ Western Tanager S

Towhees, Sparrows & Juncos

___ Green-tailed Towhee M

___ Spotted Towhee P-c

___ Chipping Sparrow W-c

___ Black-chinned Sparrow M-h

___ Lincoln's Sparrow acc

___ Song Sparrow W-c

___ White-crowned Sparrow W-c

___ Dark-eyed Junco W-c

___ (Oregon) W

___ (Grey-headed Junco) W

Grosbeaks & Buntings

___ Black-headed Grosbeak S-c

___ Indigo Bunting S

___ Lazuli Bunting S-c

Blackbirds, Meadowlarks & Orioles

___ Western Meadowlark acc

___ Brown-headed Cowbird S

___ Hooded Oriole S

Finches & Goldfinches

___ House Finch P

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Observer: _____

Date: _____ Time: _____

Weather: _____

Total Species: _____

Noteworthy Observations:

Please report new sightings to Park staff.